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LOOP FOR HIGH-SPEED INPUT/OUTPUT TIMING BUDGET

MANAGEMENT AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

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Examiner: Kevin Kim

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Sir

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action mailed February 6, 2006, and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.